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“Cottonwood’s Youth Advisory Commission CYAC Donates Turkeys for Thanksgiving”

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The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission (CYAC) teamed up with the Old Town Mission to provide Thanksgiving turkeys for families in the Verde Valley. Commission members purchased and delivered turkeys totaling over 500 lbs to the Mission on Monday, November 21, 2014. This donation will go to help feed many families in the valley who would otherwise go without this Thanksgiving.

Old Town Mission is a non-profit Christian charity serving the low-income and homeless population of the Sedona/Verde Valley communities of Northern



Arizona. They helped over 36,000 men, women and children last year through programs and services including food, clothing, showers, hot lunches, school supplies, eyeglasses, haircuts, legal advice and medical and dental referrals. These programs fill the gap for those who are facing tough economic times. The need this year continues to grow weekly as we see new families struggling to make ends meet.

The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission is a subcommittee made up of youth in the Verde Valley to act as a catalyst to the Cottonwood City Council. CYAC

responds to the needs of youth in the community by voicing opinions and putting things in action. The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission has monthly meetings open to the public.

For more information on how to help the Old Town Mission, you can call (928)-634-2977 or email mission@oldtownmission.org.

For more information on the Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission, contact Kirsten Jones at (928)639-3200.

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